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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Chuan-Pei Yu et al. ) Re: Information Disclosure  
Serial No.: 10/613,493 ) Statement  
Filed: July 2, 2003 ) Group: 2875  
For: "DIRECT BACKLIGHT MODULE" )  
                                  ) Examiner: Peggy Neils  
                                  ) Our Ref.: B-5146 621065-3  
                                  ) Date: September 12, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In accordance with the Applicants' duty to disclose information which may be material to the examination of this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that the documents cited by the Examiner in connection with U.S. Serial No. 10/656,777 filed on September 4, 2003, be considered by the Examiner before issuing the next Office Action on the merits.

For the Examiner's convenience, Form PTO-1449 (modified) is enclosed herewith listing the documents recently cited by the Examiner in connection with U.S. Serial No. 10/656,777. A copy of the cited documents can be found in U.S. Serial No. 10/656,777.

The Applicants believe that this IDS is being submitted after the issuance of a first Office Action and before the issuance of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance. Therefore, official fees should be due; and this IDS should be considered on the merits. Enclosed is a check for \$180.00 which is the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

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#### U.S. PATENTS DOCUMENTS

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|  | JP05119313A     | 5/1993           | JP      |       |          | NO                 |

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